

REMARKS

This application has been further amended based on telephone discussions between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned attorney, during which it was determined that the word "partial" would be deleted from the claim language, and that other language would be added in an effort to distinguish over the prior art of record.^{1/} Accordingly, Claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention. In addition, a number of typographical errors remaining in the substitute specification have been corrected. Favorable further consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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^{1/} Applicants understand that the Examiner is concerned that use of the term "partial" might constitute new matter; Applicants do not believe that that term would raise any substantial question of new matter, but are happy to submit the new language shown above in an effort to eliminate this as an issue, and greatly appreciate the Examiner's having taken the time to discuss this with their attorney in the hope of reaching agreement.